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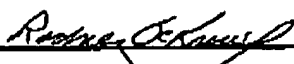
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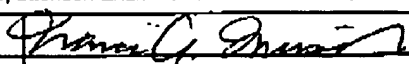
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of March 25, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Claims 28-34, and for purposes of initial examination, those compound(s) where R₁ is a thiophen-2-yl moiety and R₂ is a phenyl moiety.

Applicants believe this election to be timely, with no fees due. However, please consider this submission a conditional petition for an extension of time, with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0882 for any fee deficiency.

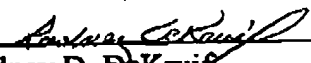
Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner

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Brian K. Shoichet
January 13, 2005

is invited to contact the undersigned should any issue remain. Thank you for your help
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Respectfully submitted,

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